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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated April 4, 2007, the claims of Group II (Claims 22-43, 50-55 and 68-69) drawn to a method and apparatus for preparing a macromolecule sample comprising automatically acquiring a liquid mixture and automatically separating from the macromolecule at least a portion of the components, are elected for prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

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